

**HOW TO CONQUER TEMPTATION
AND GAIN VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL
MATTHEW 4:1-11**

TO GAIN VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION:

- I. YOU MUST EXPERIENCE THE CONTROL OF THE SPIRIT. 3:16-4:2
 1. THE SPIRIT MUST DWELL IN US. 3:16-17
 2. THE SPIRIT MUST DIRECT US. 4:1-2
- II. YOU MUST EXPECT A CONFRONTATION WITH SATAN. 4:3-8
 1. HE WILL TEMPT US TO UNDER-CONFIDENCE. 4:3
 2. HE WILL TEMPT US TO OVER-CONFIDENCE. 4:5-6
 3. HE WILL TEMPT US TO OTHER-CONFIDENCE. 4:8-9
- III. WE MUST EXERCISE THE COUNSEL OF THE SWORD (THE WORD OF GOD). 4:4,7,10
 1. TRUST GOD'S PROVISIONS. 4:4
HE WILL SUPPLY.
 2. TRUST GOD'S PURPOSE. 4:7
HE KNOWS THE WAY.
 3. TRUST GOD'S PLAN. 4:10
HE HAS A REASON.
- IV. YOU MUST ENJOY THE COMFORT OF GOD'S SERVANTS. 4:11
 1. BE BLESSED BY WHO THEY ARE: SERVANTS.
 2. BE BLESSED BY WHAT THEY DO: SERVE.